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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO PTO W/NOTICE OF REASONS FOR REJECTION (W/ENGLISH TRANSLATION);
THE EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING ACCELERATED EXAMINATION
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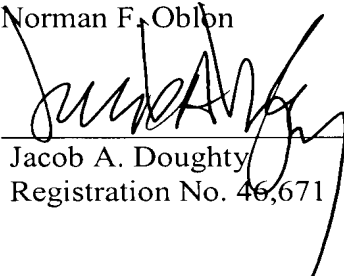
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Applicants wish to make of record the enclosed Notice of Reasons for Rejection, Explanation of Circumstances Concerning Accelerated Examination, and Decision on Final Rejection and Questioning of Trial, and English-language translations thereof, which were issued in Japanese application JP 2003-420909, which is directed to subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants note that the references cited therein are of record in the present application

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